

**AMENDMENT F**  
**(37 CFR 1.116)**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 23, 25-28 and 30-34 without disclaimer to its content and without prejudice to its subsequent reintroduction into this or a future patent application.

The status of the claims are attached on separate sheets.

## CLAIMS

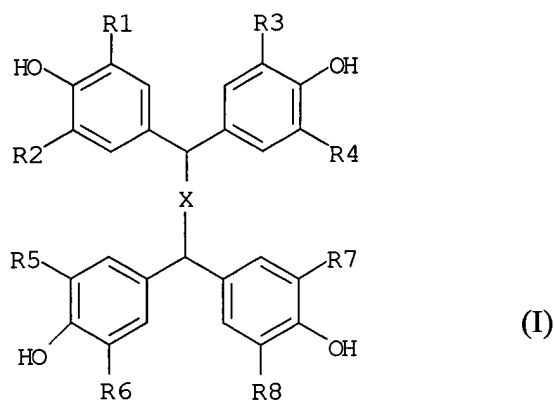
1-22. (Previously canceled)

23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously Canceled)

25. - 28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously Amended) An epoxy resin composition, comprising an epoxy resin prior to curing, and a clathrate comprising a tetrakisphenol compound represented by a general formula (I) and a compound reacting with an epoxy group of the epoxy resin to cure the resin,



wherein X represents  $(CH_2)_n$ , wherein n is 0, 1, 2 or 3, and  $R^1$  to  $R^8$  each represents hydrogen, a lower alkyl, a phenyl optionally substituted with halogen or  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl, a halogen or a  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy.

30. - 34. (Canceled)